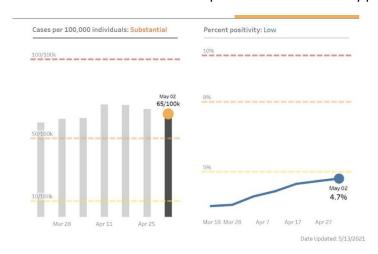
## **Tri-City College Prep School Mitigation Plan**

## Updated 4/13/2022

# In-person instruction

Tri-City College Prep is open for in-person learning. TCP will still • be consistent with all applicable state and local orders • use the ADHS dashboard to monitor benchmarks • include implementation of all safety protocol listed in this plan.



## **Safety Protocols**

According to state and local public health officials, implementing practical actions are proven to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, we will do what we can to protect the health and safety of our students, teachers, staff, and community. To do so, the below safety protocols will be followed at all sites and schools, by all students, teachers, staff and visitors:

### 1 Social Distancing

- Social distancing will be observed and practiced to the fullest extent possible. Classrooms will be arranged to maximize the space between students. Students will be reminded to avoid unnecessary physical contact
- 2 Optional Facial Coverings
- Students, Staff, and Visitors to TCP have the option to wear a face mask while on campus.
- 3 Hand Hygiene
- Teachers will encourage frequent handwashing at regular intervals throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will be available at multiple locations within the school including in each classroom.
- 4 Health Screening/Staying Home When Ill
- Teachers, staff, students, and families are expected to self-screen before entering the building each day. Screening should include a check for new onset of **cough or shortness of breath**, or at least two of the following symptoms:
  - loss of sense of smell or taste
  - fever (100.4 or higher)
  - chills
  - muscle pain
  - sore throat

- gastrointestinal symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting or nausea
- general cold symptoms

- Students, teachers, and staff who feel ill and/or are experiencing any of the above symptoms should stay home. Students, teachers and/or staff who reside with or have come in close contact with a person who is experiencing symptoms or is confirmed with COVID-19 should also stay home and should inform the school of the situation.
- Isolation and Quarantine timetables will be based on ADHS recommendations.
- A temporary isolation area will be available on campus for any potential cases.

#### 5 Additional Safety Measures

• The use of barriers such as sneeze guards may be used in common areas. • The number of shared items in a classroom/school will be minimized and sharing will be limited. • Daily cleaning and sanitizing protocols will be followed, with regular sanitization of student desks, countertops, sinks, doorknobs, light switches, window handles, and other high-touch areas. • Water bottle filling stations are available throughout campus. • Each classroom HVAC system has been upgraded and are highly rated for virus protection. Filters are regularly inspected and replaced as needed.

# **Quarantining and School Closures**

- TCP must report any known outbreaks of COVID-19 to our local health department. TCP will follow any recommendations given by our local health department in case of an outbreak. Students, staff, and parents will be notified of any required quarantines or closures via our school messaging system or parent email.
- TCP will return to our school wide distance learning plan if it is required by local, state, other government officials.
- Starting with the 2021-2022 school year, TCP will no longer offer an optional distance learning plan. All students will attend in-person classes unless a school wide closure takes place, or the school board or administration deems it necessary.
- Any student who needs to isolate or quarantine due to COVID will be given a special absent code (Y) that will not count towards their total absence or effect the current attendance policy. Students must still communicate with their teachers and make-up all work in a timely manner from their absence.

#### **On-site Services**

On-site services will continue if needed. These are targeted support services offered directly to students when the school is not open for in-person instruction. These on-site services will include Special Education services, 504 services, ELL services and family support services. There will not be direct, in-person instruction; instruction will still be given via our school wide distance learning.

#### **Sports**

The school is part of the CAA sports league and will be following all guidelines from them. The CAA is committed to athletes' and coaches' safety and has adopted a Return to Play plan all teams must follow. Each sports return to play will be dependent on these guidelines being met and ability to create a competitive schedule.

# **Social/Emotional Learning**

Faculty and Staff have been trained to integrate social/emotional learning in the classroom through the CASEL methodology. Teachers and club advisors will be checking in regularly with students.